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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: DRY POWDER INHALER EXCIPIENT, PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING IT**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Responsive to the Decision of September 25, 2001, attached herewith is a Declaration executed by Mr. Paul Maes, a co-inventor in this case.

Further, it is noted that Mr. Maes has, himself, amended the Declaration to provide what appears to be his current address.

Accordingly, it is urged as appropriate that national stage status be accorded this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a). Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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